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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGANO, Masaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2655**

Serial No.: **09/730,607**

Examiner: **D. D. ABEBE**

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For: **AUDIO FEATURES DESCRIPTION METHOD AND AUDIO VIDEO FEATURES
DESCRIPTION COLLECTION CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 17, 2004**, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.